IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, delete lines 1-6 describing the cross-reference to related applications and substitute therefore:

This application is a continuation of prior application Serial No, 10/678,774, filed November 3, 2003 which is a continuation of application serial no. 10/201,112, filed on July 22, 2002 which is a continuation of application serial no. 09/668,067, filed on September 22, 2000 which is a divisional of application serial no. 09/457,844 filed on December 9, 1999 which claims priority from provisional application nos. 60/111,624 filed on December 9, 1998 and serial no. 60/130,597 filed on April 22, 1999.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-21 (canceled)

Please add the following claims:

Claim 22 (new) A method of infusing fluid into a tumor comprising:

providing a housing having a plurality of side apertures and a plurality of needle cannula each having a passageway and a distal tip portion, each of the needle cannula while in its unconstrained configuration having a least one preformed bend proximate to said distal tip and being constrainable to the second configuration,

releasing the external constraining forces so the needle cannula radiates outwardly from the region of the outer cannula spaced proximally from a distal tip of the housing and the needle extends through a respective side aperture in the housing so said distal tip portion of each of said needle cannula substantially returns to the unconstrained configuration extending forwardly and radially outwardly from a respective preformed bend; and

delivering fluid through the passageways of the needle cannulas so the fluid exits through the opening in the needle and infuses into the tissue to ablate the tissue to provide lateral fluid infusion.

23 (new) The method of claim 22, further comprising an additional set of needle cannula spaced proximally of the first set of needle cannula and having passageways for fluid infusion and extending through additional side apertures in the housing for lateral infusion of fluid when deployed from the constrained configuration to the unconstrained configuration.

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